

# Idaho State Department of Education

## Mission

Through leadership and collaboration, the Department supports and promotes a twenty-first century system of public education that delivers relevant life and academic skills to all Idaho children.

## Vision

Idaho schools will be places where every child is learning every day in a safe, disciplined, drug-free environment to become a good citizen and life-long learner. Every student will complete school with the character, skills and knowledge to become a responsible and productive citizen to build a stronger America.

## Values

We are a professional team guided by the principles of public service, accountability, efficiency, and leadership to schools, districts, and the public. Above all, the Department shares a commitment to creating a safe, achievement-focused educational environment that allows every child to learn every day and to leave school as a life-long learner and good citizen.

## Goals

To increase student access to a rich curriculum in all six essential content areas - language arts, math, science, humanities, social studies and health.

To increase the overall level of student achievement and rate of individual student academic growth.

To increase the number of students within special populations who attain identified academic and personal/social goals.

To maintain 100% state accreditation of Idaho K-12 public schools.

To increase the number of young adults who continue on with post-secondary education and/or training within five years of high school completion.

To increase graduation rates and reduce drop out rates.

To increase the technical capability, social readiness and global perspective of high school graduates.

To increase the quality and accuracy of student assessment data.

To increase the level of healthy lifestyle choices and behaviors among the K-12 student population.